

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraphs noted below for the paragraphs previously presented. Changes are shown with underlining for additions and strike-outs for deletions.

Please replace the existing paragraph starting on page 6, line 11 with the following new paragraph:

In an alternative embodiment, the system 50 does not include the server 66 and the network ~~66~~64. Rather, the code for generating the graphical user interface containing the census information is resident on each of the computers 52, 54. In another embodiment, the code is at least partially located on the server 66, which is remote from the facility 5 and is operated by an application service provider over the Internet.

Please replace the existing paragraph starting on page 12, line 5 with the following new paragraph:

To communicate to a user those beds that are certified relative to those beds that are not certified, the location portion 210 includes a certification identifier 230 as illustrated in Figure 3. In the preferred embodiment, the certification identifier 230 is a border 231 around the room representations 216 corresponding to rooms in the facility 5 with beds that have been certified. For example, Figure 3 illustrates a border 231 around room representations 119-124, 125-130, and 143-148 that designates the beds of the healthcare facility 5 that are certified for reimbursement. Accordingly, the staff viewing the graphical user interface can determine that the beds in rooms 119-124, 125-130, and 143-148 in the healthcare facility are certified and thus that beds 101-118 and ~~125~~131-142 are not certified.

Please replace the existing paragraph starting on page 19, line 1 with the following new paragraph:

The GUI 200 also includes a census portion 270. The census portion 270 concerns the overall occupancy of the facility and is illustrated in the lower portion of the GUI 200 in a text based format. Alternatively, the census portion 270 may be positioned anywhere on the GUI 200. Moreover, the census portion 270 may be a graphical or pictorial representation of the occupancy of the facility. In the illustrated embodiment, the census portion 270 includes occupancy information 272, the format of which may be modified based on the user's preferences. The occupancy information 272 may include any combination of the following information:

- number of occupied beds;
- number of beds on hold;
- number of available beds;
- number of unavailable beds;
- capacity of the facility (number of total beds); and
- percentage of total beds occupied.

Please replace the existing paragraph starting on page 19, line 19 with the following new paragraph:

As will be appreciated from the foregoing, the GUI 200 rendered by the embodiments of the present invention offers the advantage of displaying the location portion 210 in conjunction with the resident summary portion 250 such that the staff of the healthcare facility 5 can simply and efficiently access, view, and track up-to-date census information for the facility 5. Thus, the changing staff of a healthcare facility can rely on the displayed census information to ensure the

proper operation of the healthcare facility without the burdensome and inefficient consulting of various printed reports or different medical systems. Additionally, by viewing categories of residents, such as “Pending Admits” or “Medicare”, and the layout of the rooms in the facility 5 at the same time, the staff can easily and quickly determine where to assign incoming residents, view any recent changes, and view the overall status of the facility. The staff can also easily determine whether there are any problems, such as double booking of rooms, or residents covered by a reimbursable insurance program like Medicare in non-certified beds.